

JAMES S. ROWLAND.

APRIL 6, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

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That the papers filed in this case do not present the proof necessary to enable your committee to come to the conclusion that the petitioner, James S. Rowland, is entitled to a pension by reason of a disease contracted in the line of duty. Your committee do not feel authorized to recommend the passage of a bill upon a statement of facts, however true they may be, based upon the statement of a petitioner, unless supported by some other reasonable proof. This is wanting in the present case.

Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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Author of this petition is to please

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